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### **Oktoberfest Cortez Madera 2019**

The 26th annual celebration of OktoberFest is here. There will be Domestic Microbrews, Home Brews, and Local Wines.

Tasters will receive a free commemorative mug. Entertainment includes live music. Local food vendors will have festival foods and kids activities will be available for children.

#### Admission details:

- Tasting admission is \$30, which includes a commemorative glass mug
- General admission without tasting is \$10
- Children under 12 years old, accompanied by an adult, receive free admission

Oktoberfest will be held on Saturday, October 12th from 12 to 5pm at Menke Park, Tamalpais Avenue and Redwood Avenue. For more information, please call (415)235-9162 or [click here](#).

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## Central Marin Fire Department Open House

The Central Marin Fire Department will hold its annual open house on Saturday, October 12, 2019, from 10am-2pm at Fire Station 14 located at 342 Tamalpais Drive.

Come meet the firefighters and tour the station and the fire apparatus. Other activities include: a jumpy house, an opportunity to squirt the fire hose, and appearances by Sparky the Fire Dog and Freddie the Robot.

Please contact the Fire Department at 415-927-5077 with any questions.

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## The Third Wednesday Speaker Series: New Ideas For Those Aching Joints

Age-Friendly Corte Madera, Twin Cities Village, Corte Madera Parks and Recreation and Age-Friendly Solutions, Sponsors of The Third Wednesday Speakers Series present...

### New Ideas For Those Aching Joints

Are hip or knee problems holding you back? Come and find out how to reclaim your quality of life, and learn the secrets to unlocking your full potential. Corte Madera Physical Therapist, Danielle Sartori, will give you tips on how to reduce pain and improve mobility with exercises that can be done in the comfort of your home.

The presenter for this event is Danielle Sartori, PT, DPT, and CSCS. This event will be held on Wednesday, October 16th from 11am to 12:30pm at the Corte Madera Community Center, 498 Tamalpais Drive. [To view and share the event flyer, please click here](#).

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## FREE Chipper Weekend

The Town of Corte Madera is offering a FREE Chipper Weekend for Corte Madera residents.

This is an opportunity to create Defensible Space around your home and neighborhoods and overall, make our community safer. We want to be able to provide a "Fire-Safe" Community.

Chipper Weekend will be held at the Cove School, 330 Golden Hind Passage, on the following days and times:

- Saturday, October 19th from 9am to 4pm
- Sunday, October 20th from 12pm to 4pm

For the safety of our workers, here are some regulations:

- Collection is for "GREEN" waste only. No lumber, appliances, trash, metal objects, batteries, hazardous waste, etc. will be accepted.
- Waste must be segregated by chippable versus non-chippable materials (French and Scotch broom, bamboo, vines and grasses are not chippable material).

- NO GARBAGE is allowed.
- Proof of Corte Madera residency is required. Anyone without an ID will be turned away. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Please note that if rain is predicted for this weekend, the event will be cancelled. Questions? Call the Town's Resilience Coordinator at 415-924-6362

[Please make sure to share the event flyer with your friends and neighbors.](#)

## DISASTER PLANNING FOR PETS & ANIMALS

Corte Madera Community Center  
October 22, 2019  
7:00 to 8:30 PM



## Free Central Marin Neighborhood Response Group Event: Disaster Planning for Pets/Animals

**When:** Tuesday, October 22nd, 7pm to 8:30pm

**Where:** Corte Madera Community Center, 498 Tamalpais Dr, Corte Madera, CA 94925, USA ([map](#))

**Description:** Disaster Planning for Pets/Animals.

Special Guest Speaker, Commander Cindy Machado of the Marin Humane (f.k.a. Marin Humane Society) will present on how best to plan for pets/animals before a disaster and how best to care for pets/animals during and after a disaster.

Cindy Machado, CAWA - Director of Animal Services/Captain Marin Humane, Adjunct Faculty Santa Rosa Jr. College

To view and share the event flyer for this event, [please click here](#).



### **\*\*Save the Date - More Information to Follow\*\***

Are you interested in running for Town Council? Do you have an interest in civic issues? The next election to fill two Council seats for a 4-year term will be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2020. The terms of Councilmembers James Andrews and Sloan Bailey will expire at that time.

To qualify to run for Council, you must be a Corte Madera resident, at least 18 years of age and a registered voter. The filing period for Council candidates begins on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 and runs through Friday,

December 6, 2019. Should any incumbent not file for re-election by December 6th, the filing date will be extended to Wednesday, December 11th.

If you are interested in running for a Council seat or have any questions regarding the process, please contact Rebecca Vaughn, Town Clerk, at (415) 927-5085, or via email to [rvaughn@tcmmail.org](mailto:rvaughn@tcmmail.org). An appointment with the Town Clerk is necessary in order to obtain the nomination papers that must be completed as part of the nomination process.



*DO YOU KNOW* that your home is one of 2000 homes in the Town of Corte Madera located in the Wildland Interface (WUI)?

*DO YOU KNOW* that this means your home is in a neighborhood that is designated as a High or Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone? This is due to pervasive unmitigated fuel loads, inadequate ingress and egress, steep terrain, strong prevailing wind patterns, and wood construction.

*DO YOU KNOW* that a recent study listed Corte Madera among the Bay Area's most problematic areas when it comes to safely evacuating its residents from the WUI?

*DO YOU KNOW* that many of your neighbors have lost their home insurance, had their deductibles tripled, and had insurance premiums spike to some of the highest levels in the State of California?

*DO YOU KNOW* that the State mandates you to maintain 100 feet of defensible space or to the property line, whichever is greater, around your home? Failure to comply with abatement requirements can result in a special assessment or lien against your property.

*DO YOU KNOW* that the Town of Corte Madera offers programs designed to build community disaster preparedness and resilience by increasing fire danger awareness, by reducing vegetation and designating feasible evacuation routes thereby making our community safer? Visit <https://www.townofcortemadera.org/830/Neighborhood-Chipper-Program> to learn more.

*DO YOU KNOW* that the Town of Corte Madera sponsors green waste chipper days to as few as 20 households in particularly high-risk fire areas? This service is provided at no cost to you and your neighbors. We can also help you get organized!

For more information on how you can take action to protect your family, your home and your community, please call Marla Orth, Town Resilience Coordinator at 415-924-6362.



### **Congressman Jared Huffman's Community Town Hall**

Congressman Jared Huffman invites you to join him for a town hall where he will be providing an update from Washington, D.C. on the talk regarding the current impeachment process and he will also be responding to your questions.



The town hall will be held on Friday, October 11th from 4 to 5:30pm at the San Rafael Community Center, 618B Street in San Rafael. For a map, please click [here](#). This event is free and open to the public, however, seating is limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis up to capacity. [To RSVP, please click here](#).

## Nature for Kids: Blackstone Canyon

This secluded valley below the rugged east end of Big Rock Ridge is a great place to look for animals that are attracted to the creek. You'll take a slow walk to the wet places in the canyon to see who's hiding there. Remember to bring lunch.

High fire or heavy smoke danger cancels: Call (415) 893-9527 after 8am on the day of the event to hear a recorded message if cancelled. They request no pets (except service animals) attend. No registration is required.

Questions: Contact Shannon Burke at [SBurke@marincounty.org](mailto:SBurke@marincounty.org) or (415) 893-9520.



This event will be held on Sunday, October 13th from 10am to 1pm at the end of Valleystone Drive in San Rafael. For directions, and more, please click [here](#).



DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
OCTOBER 2019			
Monday	10:00am - 12:00pm	Art Class	Room 101
Tuesday	10:00am - 12:00pm	Yoga	Room 102
Wednesday	10:00am - 12:00pm	Reading Club	Room 103
Thursday	10:00am - 12:00pm	Chess	Room 104
Friday	10:00am - 12:00pm	Board Games	Room 105
Saturday	10:00am - 12:00pm	Music	Room 106
Sunday	10:00am - 12:00pm	Open House	Room 107

## Intergenerational Center

The Intergenerational Center is a gathering place for seniors, children and young adults, featuring programs in art, games, yoga, literature, technology and more. AFIC offers events and activities for all ages -- preschool to 100+.

For information or to view the [October program schedule](#), please visit the Intergenerational Center website: <https://agefriendlycenter.org> or call 415-991-4040.

Intergenerational Center programs are FREE for members. Membership cost for Corte Madera residents is \$25 and for non-residents it is \$40 for all of 2019.

The cost is a tax-deductible donation to *Age-Friendly Solutions*, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Please contact Pam at The Center at 415-991-4040 or via email at [pwaterstone@tcmmail.org](mailto:pwaterstone@tcmmail.org) for more information.

*The Intergenerational Center is located by the "pencil bench" at 498 Tamalpais Drive, Corte Madera CA 94925*



## Intergenerational Indoor Pickleball

Pickleball is for everyone – ALL AGES! This is a class for kids and adults new to the sport. Learn to play Pickleball and join in on one of the fastest growing sports today. All ages and athletic abilities have a great time playing Pickleball. This is a game that transcends age, gender and boundaries. It's about having fun and making connections. All equipment is provided. No experience necessary. All ages welcome.

Free to members and children of members; \$10 drop-in fee for non-members. Membership is a \$25 tax-deductible donation to Age-Friendly Solutions for Corte Madera residents and \$40 for those outside of Corte Madera. Members are entitled to attend all programs at the Intergenerational Center for the entire year at NO CHARGE. Call Pam at 991-4040 or come into the Intergenerational Center to sign up. Pickleball is held at the Corte Madera Community Center, 498 Tamalpais Dr, Corte Madera.



## SAVE THE DATE: Thanks for Giving GALA

Save the Date for the Thanks for Giving Gala that is scheduled for Friday, November 22nd from 5:30pm to 7:30pm at the Community Center.

There will be fun for the whole family including fun, food, drinks, music, gifts and a silent auction. There will also be a super holiday boutique featuring a wide array of gifts including original art, ornaments, jewelry and items for all ages.

Proceeds to benefit the Age-Friendly Intergenerational Center. Admission is FREE so bring your friends. [Click here to view and share the event flyer.](#)



## Work Week of Monday, October 14th to Friday, October 18th

- [Monday, October 14th: Flood Control Board Meeting](#) - Begins at 6:30pm in the Corte Madera Town Council Chambers, 300 Tamalpais Drive
- [Tuesday, October 15th: Town Council Meeting](#) - Begins at 6:30pm in the Corte Madera Town Council Chambers, 300 Tamalpais Drive
- [Tuesday, October 15th: Sanitary District No. Board Meeting](#) - CANCELLED
- [Thursday, October 17th: Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee Meeting](#) - Begins at 6:00pm

in the Corte Madera Town Council Chambers, 300  
Tamalpais Drive



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